

SHAFROTH ON PROSPERITY

Presented Facts and Figures that Staggered Opponents in Senate
One of the most visible campaign arguments for democratic success in November is the speech delivered by Hon. John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, in the United States Senate, June 19, 1916. The Senator addressed himself to Prosperity and the Federal Reserve Act. He had his subject well in hand and an array of figures and data that confounded his political adversaries who were continually bombarding him with questions.

He showed a degree of prosperity for the country that was amazing and fairly staggered his political opponents. During the speech he was repeatedly interrupted by Senator Curtis of Kansas, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, and others whose purpose was to embarrass the speaker. The latter quoted from trade reviews, from Republican and non-partisan newspapers, from the reports of Dun and Bradstreet, from former Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely, a Republican, and from other such sources, to make his statements and arguments unanswerable. Concluding he declared:

"No fears need be entertained that for many years to come manufactured articles, to any considerable extent, will be imported into the United States. The European manufacturers can not for decades compete with our industries. The death and disabling of 10,000,000 workers will cause a shortage of labor in Europe. Shortage of labor means increased wages for labor. That increased cost must be reflected in the increased price of the articles manufactured. The debts of the nations of Europe, after peace comes, will be almost unbearable. To pay even the interest on Europe's \$100,000,000,000 of debt, which is a conservative estimate of the staggering total, will require enormous taxation to be imposed upon the factories, which increased expense is sure to be reflected in the higher cost of the product of the factory."

The voters of Colorado will do well to return so vigorous and energetic a champion of Democratic principles and policies and ideals.

PROHIBITION BIG

ISSUE IN MONTANA

Billings, Mont., Aug. 17.—Montana is witnessing one of the most closely contested campaigns in its history. Prohibition is the issue and both sides profess expectation of an overwhelming victory when the votes are counted in November, but present indications are that the result will be close.

Women will vote for the first time at a Montana election in November, and many believe their vote will decide the issue. Were it left to the men alone, many politicians believe the state would stay "wet."

FRISCO CONDUCTOR HURT

IN DERAILMENT OF TRAIN
Springfield, Aug. 18.—Two persons were injured, one seriously, in the derailment of Frisco passenger train No. 707 early yesterday morning on a curve between Boynton and Muskogee, Ok., according to a report received in the general offices of the Frisco yesterday. Conductor W. R. Siddall was seriously but not dangerously injured and Baggage Master J. W. Hall sustained slight injuries.

The derailment is believed to have been caused by the engine tank climbing the rail on a sharp curve. The engine tank, baggage car and one coach turned over.

SOILS OF MISSOURI

GENERALLY ACID

The department of agricultural chemistry of the University of Missouri has found through the soil survey and through testing samples sent by county agents and individual farmers that the soils of the state are quite generally acid. When samples are received they advise as to how much lime should be applied to the acre to sweeten the soil. This department has analyzed a great many samples, reporting about 1500 soils since 1907.

GERMAN SEAPLANES RAID

SLAYS ISLAND POSITIONS
Berlin, Aug. 17.—An official communication issued today tells of a raid by German seaplanes on Russian position on Oesel Island and of a fight against the Russian aircraft on Runoe Island, in the Riga region, Tuesday night.

AUSTRIANS REPULSE MASSED

RUSSIAN ATTACKS IN EAST
Vienna, Aug. 17.—Massed Russian attacks against the lines of General von Boehm-Ermolli, between Peraslinska and Piniaki, were repulsed by the Austrians, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

VENICE RAIDED FROM

AIR BY AUSTRIAN PLANES
Rome, Aug. 17.—Another Austrian air raid on Venice is reported in the official statement issued by the war office tonight. Only slight damage was done and there were no casualties.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF AFTER DEATH OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Tom VanSlack of the Stella Neighborhood a Suicide; Brother-in-Law Died Yesterday Morning

One of the sad series of events of Newton county passed to its most tragic stage this morning when Tom VanSlack committed suicide at his home about two miles east of Stella. He shot off the upper part of his head with a shot gun, about 4 o'clock; his action was due, no doubt, to remorse over the death of his brother-in-law whom he stabbed during their fight near their homes, Friday evening, the 4th. The brother-in-law, Lewis Larimore, died yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. VanSlack had been on bond since the day following the trouble between the men.

The coroner, F. J. Bingham, was summoned soon after the body of VanSlack was found and in company with Sheriff B. W. Bridges and Prosecuting Attorney T. M. Saxton, went out at once to hold the inquest. The verdict of the jury was that the man's death was caused by shot gun wound, self inflicted.

At the inquest there was no evidence to show that VanSlack had planned his own death, except that one of his neighbors testified that he had been asked by VanSlack to go over to his house and stay with the folks while he went up to his mother's.

The neighbor went over and while talking with Mrs. VanSlack about it, the report of a gun was heard. Calling another neighbor, they searched the place and found the dead body behind the barn, close to the house. The shotgun was lying on the ground close to the body. During the day, yesterday, VanSlack had talked about the death of Larimore and had appeared to be preparing to furnish heavier bonds or to be committed to jail till trial, and had expressed deep regrets over what had happened between them, but he had said very little. He was not a talkative man.

The funerals of both dead men were held this afternoon. Larimore was buried at 1 o'clock and VanSlack at 6, both at the Macedonia cemetery, near Stella.

These men were about 35 years of age; they married sisters; Larimore's wife is left with one or two children, while Mrs. VanSlack has three to care for. The nature of the trouble between the men is not known here, but the men are known to have been quiet, steady, peaceable and good citizens in every way. Surely the whole county will sympathize with the families in their time of grief.—Neosho Democrat.

For Sale: Two pure bred Duroc gilts, will farrow pigs in September. Loren P. Withers. w 50 13 p.

KILLED WHEN FORD TURNS TURTLE

Edward E. Blansit of Joplin, 17 years old, was killed in an automobile accident at the Everhard corner on the Power Line road south of town last Sunday morning when a Ford touring car which he was driving turned upside down. George Root, who was a passenger on the car, escaped without serious injury.

Blansit has been driving a jitney car in Joplin for about two years and was taking Root to Monett when the accident occurred. It seems from the statement made by Root that the machine was coasting down hill, going rather slowly, when it struck a low place in the road and turned over, Blansit's neck was broken, also his right jaw bone, and there was a fracture of the skull.—Sarcosie Record.

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK TO

BE ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Frank H. Hitchcock, it is said, will take an active part in the Hughes and Fairbanks campaign. The report is that he will be made a member of a national advisory campaign committee, of which Chairman William R. Wilcox will be the head, and which will work in cooperation with the national body. The advisory committee will, it is said, consist of eight or nine members representing all sections of the country and will be named by chairman Wilcox in New York in a few days.

Mr. Hitchcock, it is said, will spend considerable time in traveling, supervising organization and other branches of the campaign work.

MISSOURI APPLE CROP

J. C. Whitten, of the University of Missouri, says Ben Davis apples promise a slightly heavier yield than last year and perhaps from 40 to 50 per cent of a crop for the state generally. Jonathans, he says, will be much lighter than last year. Grimes has a fair set and probably will be 60 per cent of a crop. Winesaps set well, perhaps 50 per cent of a crop, but the whole Winesap types have been damaged by fire blight and prospects are falling. Mr. Whitten says. It is his opinion the state will have about two-thirds of last year's apple crop and perhaps 50 per cent of a full crop.

COMING BACK

United Doctors Specialist will Again Be at Monett, Mo., Broadway Hotel, Friday, September 1, 1916

ONE DAY ONLY

Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Remarkable Success of Talented Physician in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases. Offer Services Free of Charge

The United Doctors Specialist, licensed by the State of Missouri for the treatment of all diseases, including deformities, nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of treatment. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

The United Doctors are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call. Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated with out operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. d & w.

VERONA

Mrs. B. F. Mitchell left for Monett Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Williams.

A. A. Engeldorf, living west of Verona, is using his Ford car to fill his silo. He has rigged it up so as to run the mill for cutting the grain, and it does the work with ease.

The members of the Sacred Heart congregation will have their annual picnic on the church grounds Wednesday, August 22.

W. B. Taylor and wife of Monett and Frank Yoegler and wife motored to Aurora Sunday evening in Mr. Taylor's Ford car.—Verona Advocate.

LIQUOR INTERESTS WORRIED

The liquor interests—slang for booze magnates—appear worried about the prohibition wave. Six states will vote on prohibition in November and the 1. i. are sending out reams of arguments in favor of booze. Which is a mistake, we believe. The appeal of booze is emotional and sentimental, not intellectual; and the worst thing—for themselves—the distillers can do is to ask people to give serious thought to the booze question.—New York Tribune.

FRISCO OIL TRAIN BURNS

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 17.—An oil train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, east of here, caught fire and burned today. Six oil tank cars blew up, scattering oil over a wide area and destroying much valuable hay. No one was injured. The train had left the oil field but fifteen minutes.

SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION

The Lawrence County School Board Convention will be held at Mr. Vernon, Saturday, August 26. An excellent program has been arranged for the day and an urgent invitation is extended to all who are interested in the improvement of the schools of the county to attend this meeting.

APOSTOLIC MEETING HERE

The Apostolic church, commonly known as "Holy Rollers" opened a meeting, Wednesday night, in LeRoy Jeffries old store building in West Monett. Rev. Gus Shipley has charge of the services.

DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE HELPS THE PEOPLE

University of Missouri Division End Successful Year in Examining Specimens and Furnishing Vaccine for People All Over the State

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri. The scope of the work has been greatly extended. The facilities of the laboratory, within reasonable limitations, are open to the physicians in the state in order that any citizen, however poor may have all that the laboratory has to offer.

Dr. M. P. Ravenel, director of the laboratory, is frequently sent out into the state to deliver addresses before schools, churches and other public meetings. They are given on hygiene and prevention of diseases, and when possible they are illustrated by lantern slides.

Many general inquiries concerning the care of children, water supplies, disinfectants, food, milk, etc., come to the department from all over the state, and are carefully answered. In addition, a health bulletin is sent out each week to papers in the state. These bulletins are short articles on health, the prevention of various diseases, and items of public interest.

In the laboratory, anti-typhoid vaccine is made. It is distributed to physicians of the state free of charge upon request. Within the past year 5,160 doses have been sent to physicians. This vaccine generally immunizes the patient for two years.

During the last year 2,312 specimens were received from physicians and examined free of charge. These consisted of swabs for diphtheria bacilli, sputum for tubercle bacilli, blood for typhoid reaction, slides for malarial parasites, water for sewage pollution, general analyses of urine, etc.

SECOND RECOUNT OF VOTES IN PRIMARY MAY BE MADE

Jefferson City, Aug. 17.—Whether the entire official recount of the August primaries will have to be made over is a matter which state officials are now discussing, as a result of the disclosures that the law provides the recounting in the presence of the governor. Governor Major, who is sojourning "somewhere in the North" was not at the recount made under the direction of Secretary of State Roach. Acting Governor Painter was likewise absent.

The law in the case provides that the recount shall take place within 50 days after the election, or when the returns are all in. Section 5797 of the state code reads: "The secretary of state in the presence of the governor, shall proceed to open the returns and cast up the votes given for the candidates." A decision is expected today from Secretary Roach.

REGULAR MEETING OF NO. 184

The Sub-order No. 184 A. H. T. A. met in regular meeting last Monday night. It was a quiet and short meeting. Only eleven members were present. All the officers were present except the vice president and outside guard. Two candidates, Charles Mansfield and Earl Callaway, were initiated.

Now, Antis of No. 184, make it a point to be present at the next full moon night. We will very probably have some fun, and who knows, that spread committee may have something in store for us.

STEPHEN ARNAUD,

Cor. Sec., No. 184.

RETURN FROM VISIT

IN KENTUCKY
Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller and daughter Isabelle returned home, Thursday night, from a most happy visit in Kentucky their native state.

A most enjoyable occasion was the home coming of the Miller family to the old homestead near Hartford, Ky. This year marks the century since Dr. Miller's grandfather became the owner of 1800 acres of land near Hartford. The land has since that time remained in the Miller family. The old homestead does not now consist of all the 1800 acres as some of it has been divided up with the different Miller families, descendants of the grandfather.

The Millers also took a 110-mile trip up Green river to the Mammoth cave with a party of friends.

KISLER-GREGORY

Mr. Roy Kisler of Cassville, Mo., and Miss Eunice Gregory, of this city, both well known and popular young people of Granby, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gregory, at 7 o'clock by Rev. D. Keeton.—Granby Missouriian.

A. H. T. A. PICNIC

The Newton county A. H. T. A. picnic, which was to have been held in the city park at Neosho August 31, has been changed to September 2. The Antis will give a fine program.

Miss Catherine Burns of Springfield is visiting relatives and friends in Monett.

Miss Wilma Armstrong returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Joplin.

Mrs. J. R. Judkins of St. Louis is visiting relatives and friends in Monett.

Mrs. A. Ayers of Purdy came Monday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bryant.

Miss Eula Majors visited Sunday her cousin, Mrs. George Gurley, in Purdy.

Ami Cuendet was acquitted by a jury Monday in police court of the charge of intoxication.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roper and son of Sarcosie were Monett visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Young, of Springfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of J. W. Salzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton and daughter Edna returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Springfield.

Misses Mayme and Katherine Callan visited relatives in Peirce City Sunday.

Mrs. Osman Garis and children left Saturday evening for their new home at Denison, Tex.

Misses Elizabeth Boyer and Pauline Temple went to Oklahoma City Monday morning for a short visit.

Mrs. A. Bounous, daughter, Jane, and son, Phil, from south of Monett, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beckley of Kansas City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Misses Antoinette and Katherine Dwyer have returned from a visit in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and children, of Scammon, Kan., came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Dodson's sister, Mrs. E. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey, of Crane, motored over Sunday and spent the day with Jim McKenna and family.

Linus Ruscha went to Aurora this evening to visit relatives and to attend the Howe circus, which will exhibit at that place tomorrow.

Miss Esther Krehmeier, of Freistatt, was shopping here, Monday. She expects to leave in a few days for a visit at Rich Hill, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Randall and sons, Paul and Harold motored to Brite's spring Sunday and spent the day picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese of Cassville, Mrs. Jeffries, Miss Bertha Jeffries and Miss Pearl Peters are taking a week's outing at Camp Shoal, near Ritchey.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ketchum and daughter, Catherine, of Greenville, Tex., came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kniskern and other relatives.

Mrs. Hattie McPherson returned Saturday night from St. Louis and Chicago, where she purchased an extensive line of fall and winter millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frear, Maurice and Charlie Nelle Frear, Mrs. A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming left Saturday morning for a few weeks' recreation at Hollister and the surrounding country. One feature of the trip will be a float down White river.

Charles Lauderdale of Joplin, who had been attending a family reunion at Varnell, Tenn., spent Sunday in the city with his father, S. H. Lauderdale, and other relatives. He returned home Monday morning, accompanied by his family, who had been visiting here.

Earl Callaway is suffering with three broken ribs, sustained when he stepped backward into a hole in the back porch at their furniture establishment. Though his side is quite painful he was able to be at the store this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hutcheson and daughters left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Bolivar. They made the trip overland in their touring car and expect to return in about a week. Monett people will be glad to know that this excellent family expect to remain residents of our city.

The usual number of pleasure seekers picnicked at Brite's spring, Sunday. Among the number from Monett were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright, Miss Ada Riggs, Miss Gladys Solomon, Solon Wright and family, Miss Fern Mayhew, F. P. Sizer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maher, F. W. Boynton, Frank Boynton, Miss Vera Boynton, Miss Grace Whitlatch, Mrs. M. C. Musser, Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Gardner, Franklin Combs, John Walsh and family.

PRESIDENT CUTS RED TAPE

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 19.—President Wilson has swept aside red tape and issued an executive order granting to Mrs. Myrtle M. Davis, of England, Ark., a position in any post-office in Arkansas, without taking an examination. Notice of the order was received here today.

Mrs. Davis' husband, Edward A. Davis, a rural carrier, was killed while on duty June 10, last.

Mrs. Otto Schoen, of Freistatt, was shopping here, Saturday.

Misses Wilma and Grace Smerdon returned Sunday night from a visit at Neosho and Granby.

Miss Albina Buffa will leave in a short time for Kansas City to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody, of Wentworth, visited in Monett, Saturday.

E. Carver and family, of Catoosa, Ok., visited relatives here, Friday night.

Misses Beulah and Corrine Matthews, of north of town, were shopping here, Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Mulhall returned home, Friday morning, from a visit at Denison, Tex.

Mrs. Jasper Ogan, of Pittsburg, Kan., came, Friday morning, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Suttles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones went to Cassville on business, Friday morning.

New screens are being placed on the depot windows and doors, which will add to the comfort of travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Guinney, Miss Gladys Price and John Boucher will leave Sunday for a week's recreation at Branson.

Mrs. W. B. Green and Miss Edna Green left Saturday morning for a visit at Fanning. Mr. Green went there Thursday.

Mrs. John Schofield and two children, of Tulsa, Ok., who have been visiting relatives here the past month, will return home tonight.

B. Roseberry and family and Mrs. Ralph Roseberry and baby, of Exeter, were in town, Friday, to attend the Chautauqua.

John Patton, Eddie Maher, Jesse Alderson and Will Kenney will leave the last of the week for a fishing trip to White river.

H. I. Bradford and family will leave Saturday morning, for Essex to visit relatives. They will make the trip overland.

W. F. Durnil, Frank Rowden, Geo. Shaffer, Fred Dwyer and J. V. Nelson motored to Brite's spring, Thursday, to enjoy a swim.

Eddie Maher, Frisco brakeman between Lawton, Ok., and Quanah, Tex., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher.

Miss Loretto Fleming, of Shawnee, Ok., who had been visiting her uncle, W. J. Fleming, left Friday night for a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. P. S. Planchon has returned from Eureka Springs, Ark., where she spent five weeks for the benefit of her health.

The Sisters of St. Joseph returned Saturday from Concordia, Kas., and Clinton, where they spent their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Westenhaver and family are moving from Broadway to J. W. Halterman's residence on Sixth street.

Mrs. J. W. Clark has returned to her home at Oklahoma City, Okla., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

Mrs. D. H. Lee and son, Lewis, Mrs. Lee Martin, Mrs. Leslie Williams and Mrs. Archdale left Sunday night for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

Miss Frances Burns, who has been visiting relatives here, returned Monday to her home in Springfield. Miss Loretto Henry accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. W. F. Durnil, son Billie, and Miss Fairy McCormick will arrive tonight from Neoga, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. August Dennies and Tony Deiterich came in Sunday night from St. Louis. They were called here on account of the serious illness of their brother, August Deiterich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell have moved here from Springfield. Mr. Hubbell has a position at Reinsmith's garage. They will have rooms at Mrs. Maggie Bradford's residence.

Mrs. E. H. Weems, of Newtonia, has purchased the Kring rooming house on Broadway. Mrs. Weems is the niece of W. M. Wainright of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vineyard and baby, of Altus, Ok., were in town, Friday. They are visiting Mrs. Vineyard's mother, Mrs. C. R. Long, southeast of Purdy.

Miss Kittie Suttles, who has been visiting at Springfield, came here, Thursday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Suttles. She will return to her home at Joplin in a few days.

Frank Richardson and two sons, Leslie Richardson, of Mt. Vernon, and Miss Edna Scott returned Friday from Cassville, where they visited relatives and friends and attended the reunion.

Mrs. F. C. Williams, son Max, and her mother, Mrs. Guthrie, of Peirce City, came in Saturday morning from Harrison, Ark., where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Guthrie's sister, Mrs. J. E. Sigman.

A. A. Thornhill marketed 43 head of hogs from his farm north of town, Saturday. Mr. Thornhill raised the hogs and finished them off at an average of 174 pounds. The hogs were purchased by A. Woodford at \$9.35.—Marionville Free Press.